

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the courtesy of an interview conducted on April 12, 2007, between Applicants' representatives, the Examiner, and the Examiner's supervisor. During the interview, Applicants' representatives compared Applicants' Figure 3A with Figure 15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,353,201 and Figures 15 and 16 of U.S. Application Publication No. 2001/0021422. Applicants' representatives explained that the applied references failed to disclose or suggest a core of a RF cable connecting to a plate-like electrode "so as to form a smoothly curved continuous surface as a connecting portion provided between the core cable and the plate-like electrode" as recited in Applicants' Claim 1. The Examiner indicated that further consideration would be required.

Since the interview, a new Official Action was issued on May 2, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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